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DECLARATION OF DR. EUGENE LUKANIDIN

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Sir:

I, Eugene Lukanidin, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am one of the co-inventors of the above-identified application.
2. I hold a Bachelor of Science (M.D.) Degree in 1966 and a Doctorate Degree in 1978. My research interest is in the field of Molecular and Cancer Biology, and I have authored more than 100 publications in this field. Currently I am a Professor at the Department of Molecular Cancer Biology, Institute of Cancer Biology, Danish Cancer Society. A true and correct copy of my curriculum vitae is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
3. I have reviewed the above-identified application (hereinafter referred to as '509 application), and I am familiar with the subject matter therein. Specifically, the '509 application provides the unique recognition that Mts1 proteins form multimers in physiological solutions and